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Applicant:

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Title:

CHIMERIC ANTIBODIES FOR DELIVERY OF  
ANTIGENS TO SELECTED CELLS OF THE IMMUNE  
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

The Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2000, please amend this  
application in the following manner:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A [The] recombinant conjugate antibody molecule, consisting of a bivalent monoclonal antibody moiety having the entire heavy and light chains and specific for a surface structure of antigen presenting cells, said monoclonal antibody moiety being genetically modified to contain [of claim 4 wherein said] at least one antigen moiety [is] located at the C-terminal end of both said heavy and light chains of said monoclonal antibody moiety, whereby said conjugate antibody molecule is capable of delivering said antigen moiety to the antigen presenting cells of a host and capable of eliciting an immune response to said antigen moiety in the host.

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